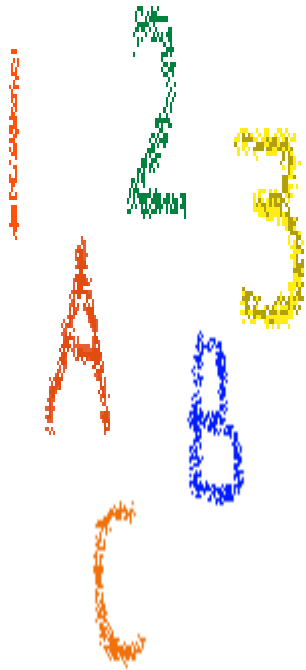


Day in the Life of a Full Time Kindergarten Teacher... Developmental Approach



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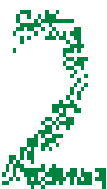

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Overview

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- Scheduling
 - Curriculum
 - Assessments
 - Stations
 - Developmental Stages
 - Transitions
 - Parent Communication
 - Strategies for Success
 - Behavior Strategies
 - First Six Weeks



Scheduling

- Academics in the morning
- Specials in the afternoon
- Sample schedules
- Collaborate with specialists
 - Adequate movement
 - Avoid sensory overload
 - Minimal paper/pencils tasks
- Discussion



Academic Curriculum

- Reading
 - Visual Phonics
- Math
 - Cognitively Guided Instruction (CGI)
 - TERC
- Writing
 - Handwriting without Tears
- Social Skills
- Integrated Science, Social Studies, Native American Culture, Health, Art, Technology, Drama



Social Skills Curriculum

- Social Services Coordinator
 - How to ask someone to play
 - How to get help-playground
 - How to make an apology
 - How to accept an apology
 - How to get the teachers attention
 - I can wait



Assessments for Parents

- Reporting to parents - 1st quarter/trimester
 - Academic
 - Letters/sounds
 - Numerals/counting/patterns
 - Personal
 - Name/address/phone
 - Social
 - Who are two friends in our classroom



Assessments

- Teacher
 - Letters/sounds
 - Numerals/counting/patterns
 - Interests
 - AIMS Web
- Student led conferences
 - Checklist
 - Self-report
 - Portfolio - original or electronic

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Stations

- Art
- Math
- Reading
- Writing
- Puzzles
- Games
- Computer
- Listening
- Science/Social Studies

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Developmental Stages

- Yardsticks--Chip Wood
 - Narrative
 - Growth patterns of five year old
 - Five year old in Classroom
 - Changes as children move toward age six
- Quiet time after lunch (1-6 weeks)
 - Story & rest
 - Quiet music
 - Art Station



Transitions

- First Day
 - Social Services Coordinator
 - Parent group organized event
 - Story - saying good-bye
 - Call home - first recess
 - Note at end of day
 - Next morning - be there to transition

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Transitions

- Lunch/recesses
 - Big Buddies
 - Rules
 - Art projects
 - Computer skills
 - Field trips
 - Reading pairs
 - Games
 - Indoor recess
 - Cooking or choice



Transitions

- End of day
 - Parent pick-up
 - Information index card
 - Who
 - Bus number
 - Phone call
 - Note in communication notebook
 - Come inside
 - Identify self



Parent Communication

- Daily notebook
 - Bookbag
 - Notebook
 - Successes/difficulties
 - Student conference of his/her day
 - Question in initial messages
- Equal number of phone calls for appropriate & inappropriate behavior
- Weekly/monthly newsletters



Strategies for Success

- Hands on
 - Academics
 - Cooking
 - Movement/drama
 - Touch Points Math
 - Handwriting without Tears
 - Magnetic letters/numbers
 - Stations
- Individual curriculum
 - Folder - calendar, books, daily work
 - Journals



Behavior System

- Money
 - Money/life skills
 - 1-to-1 correspondence
 - Counting/grouping/estimating skills
 - Weekly shopping at store
 - Effective for substitute
- First to choice/play
- Removal from group



First Six Weeks

- Focus
 - Building classroom community
 - Classroom rules and routines
 - School rules and routines
 - Social/behavioral skills
- GO SLOWLY-it will be a process, not an event!

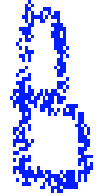


Trends-Yardsticks

- September-October -What were they thinking
- November - Ready to learn
- January - Developmental leap with a big discrepancy between the older and less mature students--differentiated instruction
- Spring - Body parts/functions, bathroom humor
- End of Year - Harder to separate for both student and teacher



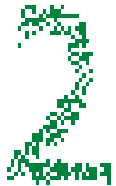
Behavioral Manipulative Resources



- Balloons with sand
- Cloth rice ball
- Figets
- Aquarium tubing on elastic
- Weighted blanket



- Pressure vest
- Shaving cream
- Therapy ball



- Peanuts
- Bumpy cushion

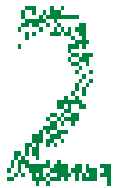




Resource Catalogs



- Lakeshore
 - 1-800-428-4414
- Really Good Stuff-Reading
 - 1-800-366-1920
- Oriental Trading
 - 1-800-228-2269
- Trainer's Warehouse
 - 1-800-299-3770





Resource Books

- The Night Before Kindergarten
 - by Natasha Wing
- The Kissing Hand
 - by Audrey Penn
- Yardsticks
 - Chip Wood
- Developing Number Concepts
 - by Kathy Richardson



Resource Books

- Children's Mathematics - CGI
 - by Carpenter, Fennema, Franke, Levi, Empson
- TERC, Investigations
 - by Dale Seymour Publications
- Reading and Writing in Kindergarten
 - by Rosalie Ranzese/Scholastic
- The New Kindergarten
 - by Constance J. Leuenberger/Scholastic

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Resource Books

- The Cooking Book - NAEYC #140
 - by Colker
- Follow the Directions & Draw It All by Yourself
 - by Kristin Geller
- You Can Draw Animals
 - by Barbara Soloff Levy
- Fingerprint Drawing Book
 - by Ed Emberley



Resource Books

- The Giant Encyclopedia of Art & Craft Activities
 - edited by Kathy Charner
- Monday Morning Books
 - Puzzle Pals MM2175
 - Cut-ups MM2174
 - Pocket Pals MM2176
 - Match-ups MM2173



Resource Books

- Hands on Science
 - Carson-Dellosa #CD 7304
- Creative Teaching Press
 - Pocket Chart Alphabet Activities CTP 4035
 - Instant Math Centers CTP 2597